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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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Read:-

From the Director of Agriculture, No. R.Dis. Y.266/48 dated 28.9.1948.

Order:-

On the suggestion of Government, the Director of Agriculture has submitted in his letter read above proposals for the opening of Fruit Farms at certain Agricultural Research Stations in this Province. It is proposed to open a fruit farm at each of the following Agricultural Research Stations and also to provide necessary irrigation facilities in the existing Orchard at the Agricultural Research Station, Guntur:-

1. Sirugappa (Bellary district).
2. Tirurkuppam (Chingleput District).
3. Tindivanam (South Arcot district).
4. Aduthurai (Tanjore district).
5. Gudiyatham (North Arcot district).
6. Pattambi (Malabar district).

2. His Excellency the Governor of Madras approves the proposal of the Director of Agriculture at a cost not exceeding Rs. 1,54,900 non-recurring and Rs. 42,720/- recurring for one year as detailed in the Annexure to this order.

3. Sanction is accorded to the employment of the following staff for a period of one year:-

5 Assistants on Rs. 100-220 per mensem each.
6 Fieldmen on Rs. 45-60 per mensem each.
3 Store-clerks on Rs. 45-90 per mensem each.

As the acreage of the proposed fruit farm at Pattambi is five acres compared to 10 or 15 acres in other stations, the Government consider that only Fieldman should be employed at this station and the existing superior staff at the Pattambi Station should be utilised to attend to any other additional work involved.

4. The expenditure should be debited to "40-Agriculture-d-Agricultural demonstration and Propaganda including public exhibitions and fairs-I-Ordinary ~~areas-Post War Reconstruction-Fruit~~ farm". The Government of India will be addressed for subsidy from the block grant as a developmental scheme.

5. The Government also consider that a Fruit Farm should be opened at the Agricultural Research Station, Palur (South Arcot district) consisting of 5 or 10 acres of land. The Director of Agriculture is requested to submit detailed proposals in this regard separately at an early date.

6. The Director of Agriculture is informed that his proposals for the establishment of Model Orchard-cum-Nurseries in this

Province is being treated as a Part II Scheme for 1949-50.

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W.R.S. Sattianathan,
Secretary to Government.

To.

The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Accountant-General through the Finance Department.
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